



New York, 30 July 2020

Excellency,

We have the honour to write to you in our capacity as co-coordinators of the General Assembly on COVID-19-related initiatives. We would like to reiterate our appreciation to you and your Mission for your constructive engagement and participation in this process.

Attached to this letter is the Rev.4 draft for the proposed UNGA omnibus resolution on the COVID-19 pandemic. This revision reflects your comments and contribution shared during the sixth, virtual town hall meeting of Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>, and improving the text of Rev 3. We are very thankful to the delegations who have acknowledged the progress made in Rev.3 and we are very grateful to the Member States for their continued support to this process.

The revised draft is carefully developed in line with Member States' written and oral contributions, as well as recommendations from groups of Member States based on the priority elements highlighted during the town hall. We believe the current text brings us closer to consensus, however based on the discussion in the last town hall and during our meetings in various formats with delegations, we acknowledge we are still to reach full consensus. There is still room for improvement to strengthen the text and make further progress. We will continue to engage during the month of August in small group discussions, focusing on elements that are not enjoying the full consensus, especially on red lines and the way to avoid them. If Member States wish to provide written comments on Rev.4, please feel free to contact our focal points, the DPRs of Afghanistan and Croatia.

Given the significance of this resolution, our hope is that these consultations will allow us to make the necessary progress to develop a final text, Rev.5, in order to be able to adopt by consensus the UNGA omnibus resolution on the COVID-19 pandemic by early September. We thank you all once again for your support and constructive engagement throughout this process.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

H.E. Mrs. Adela Raz,  
Permanent Representative of Afghanistan  
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović,  
Permanent Representative of Croatia  
to the United Nations

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